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"HORRIBLE" MUSIC AMERICA'S SPECIAL STUDY.

Woman Sees Little Effort To Raise Cinema Standard.

Miss Dora White, speaking in London on Saturday at the Society of Women Musicians' 18th Annual Composers' Conference, said: "Why, when music is used in conjunction with other arts, is it drafted in anyhow?

"Music, though an art in itself, can be used wonderfully as an adjunct to other arts. Allied to the theatre, for instance, the dramatic effect can be heightened enormously by use of suitable music.

"If given the choice, I am sure that the public will, in no uncertain fashion, show its preference for good music over bad. It is taken for granted that the public prefer the bad, and therefore it is pushed down their throats, and they accept it, but they do not prefer it."

As regards music in the cinema, Miss White said that this was made a special study in America, but that there was very little effort made to raise the standard over here.

"I think the cinema has been spoilt," she said, "by the horrible music that the reproducing apparatus makes."

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